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ACTION ARA-14

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9219
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
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AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS CZ
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: PINT, PINS, SHUM, PINR, ES
SUBJ: SWEDISH EXECUTIVE KIDNAPPED

1. SWEDISH NATIONAL KJELL BJORK, GENERAL MANAGER OF L.M. ERICSSON, WAS KIDNAPPED AT APPROXIMATELY 12:00 NOON ON AUGUST 14 IN FRONT OF THE LOCAL L.M. ERICSSON DISTRIBUTORSHIP IN DOWNTOWN SAN SALVADOR. ASSAILANTS WERE SIX ARMED MEN WEARING NO MASKS.

2. BJORK IS APPROXIMATELY 35 YEARS OLD AND MARRIED (WIFE'S NAME: "TINA") WITH TWO CHILDREN. HAS BEEN RESIDENT IN EL SALVADOR SEVERAL YEARS.

3. AID EMPLOYEE, AND CLOSE FRIEND OF BJORK, WHO LAST SAW BJORK AND WIFE AT SOCIAL GATHERING ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, SAID THAT BJORK WAS NOT THE TYPE TO TAKE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS, CONSIDERING HIMSELF "NOT IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE
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KIDNAPPED." BJORK WAS APPARENTLY ON HIS WAY TO LUNCH WHEN HE WAS KIDNAPPED.
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